

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the current title with the following:

**-- KILLING MICROORGANISMS --**

On page 1, immediately following the title, please add the following new section:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

--The present application is a National Stage application of PCT/EP2003/011017, filed October 6, 2003, which claims priority from German Patent Application No. DE 102 46 625.4, filed October 7, 2002.--